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POLITICAL.

Official Call for Republican State Convention.

Pursuant to the instructions of the State Republican Central Committee, a state convention of delegates representative of the Republican party of West Virginia will be held at the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Attorney General, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and two candidates for Electors-at-large of President and Vice President of the United States. The delegates from each senatorial district will also nominate to the convention one person for member of the State Republican Central Committee. The delegates from each senatorial district are requested to hold a meeting and organize by electing a chairman and secretary of each county delegation, and a chairman of the senatorial district delegation; and also to select from the delegates in the several counties one member to serve on each of the following committees: Rules and Order of Business, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Basis of Representation, and Resolutions, to be announced to the convention at the forenoon session.

Each county chairman will forward to the undersigned chairman of the state committee, by the 15th day of July, a list of the delegates elected from his county, attested by the secretary of the county committee; and all candidates for office, with a full statement of each case, with the evidence therein (printed or type-written), and any such statement will be heard and considered by the State Central Committee at a meeting thereof hereby called to meet at the Blennerhassett Hotel, in Parkersburg, at 2 p. m., on July 21.

It is recommended that the basis of representation in said state convention be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1894. Each county will choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast, and the chairman of each Republican county committee will take proper steps to have called conventions or other proper meetings in his county to choose delegates to the state convention; in which conventions or meetings the co-operation of all persons is invited who purpose herewith to act with the Republican party in its efforts to promote protection to American workmen, American agriculture and American industries; a system of reciprocity, sound money, return of prosperity, and reform and economy in the state government.

WM. M. O. DAWSON,
Chairman.
G. W. ATKINSON,
Secretary.
Kingwood, W. Va., June 18, 1896.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

A Republican primary election will be held in Ohio County on Saturday, July 11, 1896, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates from each district to the State Nominating Convention at Parkersburg, July 22, 1896. The delegates from each district to the First District Congressional Convention, and six delegates from each district to the Ohio County Republican Convention, held for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the House of Delegates, appointing one Senatorial and one Judicial Conference from each district. Said County Convention to be held at the call of the County Committee. Delegates to all conventions to select their own alternates providing they are unable to attend said Conventions. Each delegate to the State and First District Congressional Convention to have one vote. At the County Convention each delegate will cast one vote for every 100 and fraction above 50 votes cast for Hon. B. B. Dovenor for Congress in 1894.

Voting places will be located in the several districts as follows:
Washington District—Vigilant Engine House and Fulton School House.
Madison District—Market Hall and Island House.
Clay District—Levi Cassell's Livery Office.
Union District—Police Court Room.
Centre District—Hook & Ladder House.
Webster District—K. of P. Temple.
Ritchie—337 Jacob street.
Triadelphia District—Leatherwood School House, Town Hall, Elm Grove, Green's Hotel, Triadelphia School House at Glendale.
Richland District—Brick School House and Gen's Run School House.
Liberty District—School House, West Liberty School House, Potomac and School House, Valley Grove.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the First District Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said District in the Congress of the United States, and to choose a Presidential Elector for the district, will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday, July 22, 1896, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

The basis of representation will be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Congressman Dovenor in 1894, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty. County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to said Convention.

H. C. RICHARDS, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State Nominating Convention—Parkersburg, July 22.
Fourth District Congressional Convention—Parkersburg, July 21.
First District Congressional Convention—Clarksburg, July 21.

Notice to Republican Clubs of W. Va.

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SECOND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Yesterday was an enthusiastic gathering of Republicans from Marion, Marshall and Wetzel Counties—Captain Mathews Nominated by Acclamation—The Resolutions Unanimously for Sound Money and Protection.

Large and enthusiastic delegations of Republicans came from Marshall, Wetzel and Marion counties to Moundsville yesterday to attend the convention of the second senatorial district, which met for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.

The convention was called to order by J. D. Burley, of Marshall, secretary



Hon. S. W. Mathews.

of the senatorial executive committee, who named as temporary chairman, Hon. John W. Mason, of Marion, ex-United States commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Mason assumed the position and in a neat speech accepted the honor conferred upon him. Squire W. W. Selby, of Wetzel, was made temporary secretary. The next business of the convention was the selection of committees. A recess was taken during which the several delegations organized and chose their members on the various committees. The organization of the delegations was as follows:

Marshall county—S. M. Steele, chairman; M. S. McAfee, secretary.
Wetzel county—W. W. Lemasters, chairman; A. M. Crow, secretary.
Marion county—L. H. Wilcox, chairman; W. W. Scott, secretary.

The committees appointed consisted of the following:
Credentials—Marshall, L. B. Purdy and S. M. Cunningham; Wetzel, Charles Fluharty, and J. A. Hoge; Marion, J. D. Charlton and J. H. Furbee.
Resolutions—Marshall, L. M. Crow; Wetzel, J. W. McIntire; Marion, W. W. Scott.

Permanent organization—Marshall, T. C. Sullivan; Wetzel, Robert McGee; Marion, J. W. May.
Basis of representation—Marshall, Dr. W. F. Crow; Wetzel, Thomas Mills; Marion, Caleb Moore.
Executive committee—Marshall, F. E. Kimmins, J. D. Burley, and H. C. Brannon; Wetzel, J. W. McIntire, James F. Blair and J. A. Hoge; Marion, J. H. Furbee, P. G. Staley and L. H. Wilcox.

The afternoon session was not called to order promptly by reason of a caucus being held by the Marshall county delegation. The report of the commit-

tee on credentials was heard and adopted. The committee on representation fixed the basis as follows: Marshall county thirty-one; Marion county thirty-one; Wetzel county fourteen.

The committee on resolutions reported and the report was adopted. The full text of the resolutions is as follows: Resolved, That we give our unqualified approval to the resolutions and platform of principles adopted by the Republican national convention, which met at St. Louis; that we rejoice to know the Republican party has the courage to speak in no equivocal terms upon the great questions of taxation and finance; that we are heartily in favor of protection, reciprocity and good money, and are opposed to free trade, fifty-cent dollars and wild-cat banks.

Resolved, That we pledge to our gallant standard bearers, McKinley and Hobart, the loyal and enthusiastic support of all the Republicans of this senatorial district. Resolved, That to our efficient senators, Hon. J. H. Furbee and Hon. J. A. Hoge, be extended the thanks of this district for their valuable services in the state senate, and that we congratulate them on being permitted to assist in the election of Hon. S. W. Mathews to the United States senate, and thus performing a noble work for the state and country.

The next business was the call, by counties, for nominations for state senator. Mr. Purdy, of Marshall, presented the name of S. W., ("Jack") Mathews, of Moundsville. Mr. Scott, on behalf of Marion county, seconded the nomination. Mr. McGee, of Wetzel, also seconded Mr. Mathews' nomination, and upon motion by Mr. McIntire, of Wetzel, the nomination of Mr. Mathews was made by acclamation. Calls of "Mathews" were heard and the chair appointed Messrs. Purdy, Scott and McIntire to escort the nominee to the platform. Amid great applause Mr. Mathews was introduced and his remarks were well received. In part he said that he rejoiced to know that his name would be upon the ticket that was going to win next November, with McKinley for President, Atkinson for governor and Dovenor for Congress. During his few remarks he was heartily cheered.

Chairman Mason then addressed the convention in a most interesting and earnest speech. He dwelt mainly upon the money question and in a plain manner presented clearly that subject. His remarks were forcibly put, full of good thoughts and timely.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

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M'GINLEY—On Tuesday, June 20, 1896, at 5 o'clock a. m. PATRICK M'GINLEY, Sr., in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 188 Seventeenth street, Thursday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

GARRETT—On Monday, June 29, 1896, at 9:40 a. m. JAMES M. GARRETT, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 125 East Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Pentecostal cemetery.

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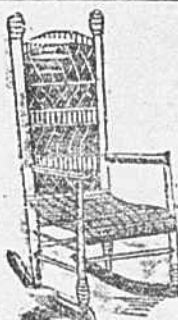
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